



During the Claremont Branch closure, visit any of our other open Berkeley Public Library locations for all of your library needs:

Central Library (510) 981-6100

2090 Kittredge Street at Shattuck Ave.

Mon: 12 – 8

Tue: 10 – 8

Wed – Sat: 10 – 6

Sun: 1 – 5

West Branch (510) 981-6270

1125 University Ave. at San Pablo Ave.

Mon – Tue: 10 – 6

Wed – Thu: 12 – 8

Fri – Sat: 10 – 6

Sun: Closed

South Branch (510) 981-6260

1901 Russell Street at MLK Jr. Way

Mon – Tue: 10 – 6

Wed – Thu: 12 – 8

Fri – Sat: 10 – 6

Sun: Closed

Tool Lending Library (510) 981-6101

1901 Russell Street at MLK Jr. Way

Tue: 10 – 5:30

Wed – Thu: 12 – 7:30

Fri: 1 – 5:30

Sat: 10 – 5:30

Sun – Mon: Closed

Online

berkeleypubliclibrary.org

Claremont Branch Temporary Closure Guide



Berkeley Public Library
Branch Improvement Program

[www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/
branchimprovements](http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/branchimprovements)

We've got you covered

Services during Claremont's temporary closure

Visit us online any time at berkeleypubliclibrary.org

The Library's website is the place to find the most up-to-date information about the branch improvement projects, library services, programs, and resources. You can also access the Library Catalog, check scheduled events, place holds, check your account, or renew materials, 24/7. For reference assistance, click on the *Ask a Librarian* or *Services and Resources* links.

Visit our other open Branches, Central Library, or our BranchVan

Place holds for pick up, return materials, receive reference assistance, and pick up a copy of our monthly Events Calendar at any of our other open locations, or call us at **981-6100**. And check out our BranchVan — your neighborhood location for checking-out holds and returning materials.

Programs

Pick up copies of our monthly Events Calendar at any of our other open locations (or view online at berkeleypubliclibrary.org) to find scheduled events including book club meetings, Lawyers in the Library, storytimes, teen programs, and more.

Donations

You are invited to drop off donated materials at the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library Sather Gate Mall store (**841-5604**) or Central Library store (**981-6211**).

Storytime Location and Schedule

Children's storytime continues! We look forward to seeing your children at our temporary location:

St. John's Presbyterian Church
2727 College Ave.

Thursday mornings
Baby and Toddler Time: 11:15

Contact the Children's Department at **981-6223** for more information.

BranchVan Location and Schedule

Look for our brightly colored BranchVan at:

St. John's Presbyterian Church
Garber St. at College Ave.

Mon and Fri: 10 – 1
Tue and Sat: 2:30 – 5:30
Wed: 4:30 – 7:30
Thu: 12 – 3



The Branch Improvement Program

The Berkeley Public Library's branch improvement program is a result of Measure FF — a voter-approved \$26M bond measure in November 2008 to bring the branches up to current code standards, meet current seismic requirements, make all of the branches fully ADA accessible to Berkeley's diverse population and provide environmentally sustainable "green" operations.

Claremont Branch improvements will include:

- 342 sq. ft. more public space
- New picture book alcove
- New public service desk
- More seats
- Refurbished historic details
- Seismic strengthening
- New lighting fixtures
- New teen room
- More computers
- More electrical outlets
- More restrooms
- New quiet reading nook
- Full ADA accessibility
- Bay Friendly Landscaping
- Recycled and renewable materials

